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Stage of South Carolina  
Laurens District

Know all men by these presents  
that this indenture made  
this twelfth day of September

in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seven and in the thirty record year of American Independence between John Fields of the state and District aforesaid Planter of the one part and George French of the said state and District-Blacksmith of the other part witnesseth that the said John Fields doth for and in consideration of the four hundred and twenty four dollars to him in hand paid by the said George French doth agree to give, grant, bargain seel and deliver to the said George French his heirs exectuters, administrators or assigns forever one certain tract of land situate lying and being in the state and District aforesaid on Cane Creek Waters of Salude River containing according to a late survey two hundred and twelve acres (be the same more or less) and bath such shape form and marks as the plat to the original grant doth represent it being lands granted to William Drew Sen. dec'd bearing date the 23 day of June Ano Domini 1774 and conveyed by him to Sarah Right and conveyed by Stephen Wood Sarah Rights husband to James Clemons and from James Clemons to John Fields by virtue of a Deed bearing date the 5th day of September Anno Domini 1801 and from John Fields now to the said George French to have and to hold use occupy and posses all and singular the above mentioned premises accuntments appurtenances properties and advantages and he the said John Fields doth warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises from any claim of his own his heirs executers administrators or assigns and from the rights titles claims claim or demand of any other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim part or parcel of said premises in their own name or in the name of any other person whatsoever unto him the said George French his heirs and assigns forever in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written signed and delinered in the presents of us

Moses Madden  
Thos Cargill  
S. Adams

John Fields

(Seal)

STATE of South Carolina  
Laurens District

I Daniel Anderson one of the justices  
of the quorum of said Dist. do hereby  
certify unto all where it may concern that Betsy Ann Fields  
wife of the within named John Fields did this day appear  
before me—renounce all dower rights—

her  
X

Betsy Ann Fields  
mark

JOHN N. ROGERS  
419 CORONA ST  
TAMPA, FL 33629

SAMUEL FIELDS  
MARY JOHNSTONE

NANCY FIELDS

SAMUEL ROGERS

JAMES JACKSON ROGERS

JOHN N. ROGERS

HELLO JOHN ROGERS;  
JOHN IS RESEARCHING HIS/OUR FIELDS RELATIVES. HE  
KNOWS AS MUCH AS WE DO. I REALLY ENJOYED  
TACKING TO HIM ON THE PHONE. HE IS PLANNING A TRIP TO SOUTH CAROLINA  
THIS SUMMER (GREAT). JOHN, ELAINE MARTIN IS THE LAUREN CO.  
LIBRARIAN IN LAURENS, S.C. ELAINE MAY BE ONE OF OUR MARTIN  
RELATIVES.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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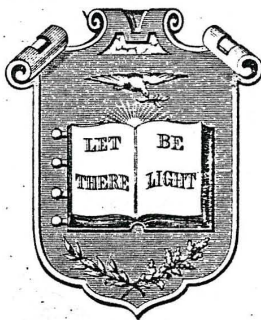
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# BIRTHS

Moses Fields was born March 5<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Jane Fields was born September 22<sup>d</sup> 1871  
Elisabeth, A. M. Fields was born June 25<sup>th</sup> 1871  
John Fields was born January 29<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Jane S. Fields was born November 29<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Lennie Fields was born December 14<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Belle S. Fields was born November 11<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Samuel G. Fields was born Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Matilda M. Fields was born Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Moses B. Fields was born June 13<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Nancy, C. Fields was born Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Lawrence M. Fields was born Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Edward G. Fields was born July 30<sup>th</sup> 1871  
William, J. & Martha C. Fields was born Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1871



# BIRTHS DEATHS

Archie James Pickering born April 18, 1905

Idelle Evelyn Bride Pickering born Sept. 15, 1901

Kathryn Evelyn Pickering born Oct. 24, 1936

Margaret Bride Pickering May 2, 1942

(Charlie)

Harold Eugene Childress April 21, 1929

Kathryn Evelyn Pickering Childress Oct. 24, 1926

James Eugene Childress April 21, 1958

Barbara Cynthia Childress Nov. 16, 1960

Brian Scott Childress Nov. 12, 1961

Barry Van Barth Childress Feb. 26, 1964

(Dick)

Richard Virgil Ellis June

Margaret Bride Pickering Ellis May 2

(Kadie)

Kathryn Idelle Ellis Oct. 3, 1973

Rebecca LuAnne Ellis Feb. 5, 1978



# MARRIAGES

William McMillan was born Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1809  
Elizabeth McMillan was born June 25<sup>th</sup> 1812  
Mary J. McMillan was born Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1832  
Francis E. McMillan was born Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1835  
John N. McMillan was born Jan 23<sup>d</sup> 1838  
Samuel J. McMillan was born Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1841  
Felix L. McMillan was born June 6<sup>th</sup> 1844  
Katharine McMillan was born Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1844  
William Moses McMillan was born Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Jerusha, O. McMillan was born May 2<sup>d</sup> 1850  
M. J. McMillan was born Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1852

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# MEMORANDA

JOHN NEELY PRIDE JAN. 31 18, DIED JUNE 1894  
IDA LORENE PORTER PRIDE NOV. 1, 1894  
IDELLE EVELYN PRIDE SEPT. 15, 1901  
PERCIVAL PORTER PRIDE 1905 DIED AT GULFPORT, MISS.

THOMAS JEFFERSON PICKERING OCT. 31, 1874 -  
ANNIE KATHRYN McDONALD PICKERING DEC. 25, 1897  
GASPAR PICKERING 5/3 10/17/1897 -  
HURD LOFLIN PICKERING 6/14/1901 -  
ARCHIE JAMES PICKERING APRIL 18, 1905



JOE L. FIELDS SEP 4 1983  
516 23 AVE N.  
HELLO; TEXAS CITY, TEXAS, 77590

HERES HOPING THAT THIS LETTER FINES YOU ALRIGHT. WE ARE FINE DESPITE THE HURRICANE.

MY PHONE IS OUT AND MAY REMAIN SO UNTIL NOVEMBER. WE LOST ELECTRICITY FOR FOUR DAYS AND ALL FOOD IN OUR REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZERS SPOILED. ONE FREEZER WAS FULL OF VEGETABLES AND BREADS. THE OTHER HAD ABOUT 100LB OF BEAUTIFUL RED SNAPPER AND 50LB OF LARGE SHRIMP. THE HOUSE HAS DENTS IN THE SIDE. FORTUNATELY THE ROOF IS ALRIGHT AND WE ARE DRY.

MY NEIGHBOR LOST THIRTEEN TREES AND WE LOST TEN. THEY ALL FELL IN MY YARD. I SPEND THREE DAYS CUTTING AND CARRYING WOOD TO THE FRONT OF MY HOUSE. I AM NOT VERY FEAR OF TREES NOW. THE CITY JUST PICKED UP THE LARGE PILE OF LOGS AND LIMBS IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE (21 days)

DURING THE STORM I LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW SEVERAL TIMES AND WATCHED LARGE TREE LIMBS SAIL ACROSS MY YARD (AT 120 MILES AN HOUR). SEVERAL VERY LARGE LIMBS (ABOUT NINE INCHES IN DIAMETER) LANDED 1FT, 6 INCHES AND TWO FEET FROM MY BEDROOM WINDOW. CLOSE!

OVERALL WE ARE OK AND INSURANCE WILL PAY FOR MOST EVERYTHING WE CAN REPLANT GRASS, TREES AND SHRUBS. BUT WE KNOW THAT THIS WILL HAPPEN AGAIN.

#### FAMILY MATTERS

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IN MY LAST LETTER I MENTIONED THE FACT THAT FOUR OR SIX BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAD NAMED THEIR FIRST SON JOHN.

WHEN ONE SEARCHES THE CENSUS RECORDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THERE IS NO SAMUEL FIELDS WITH A FAMILY, NONE IN 1790 AND ONE IN 1800. BUT THE 1800 LISTING HAS NO FAMILY.

1800 CENSUS SOUTH CAROLINA

SAMUEL FIELDS	MALE OVER 16	FEMALES	NON TAXABLE PERSON
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BY MY CALCULATIONS:

MOSES BORN 1784  
SAMUEL 1786  
ISAAC 1788

MARY (POLLY) 1790-91  
ANNA 1793  
LETTIE 1797

THE THREE BOYS HAD TO SHOW ON THE 1790 CENSUS AND ALL SIX SHOWED ON THE 1800 CENSUS.

I DO NOT THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT THIS FAMILY WAS MISSED BY THE CENSUS IN 1790 AND 1800. ONE YEAR YES - TWO YEARS NO.

WHEN I ASSUMED THAT THE FATHER MIGHT BE JOHN FIELDS, I FOUND TWO FAMILIES THAT FIT THE AGES.

TWO JOHNS HAD FAMILIES THAT FIT IN 1790 AND ONE THAT FIT IN 1800.

	MALES OVER 16	MALES UNDER 16	FEMALES	
JOHN FIELDS	1	3	3	96 DIST.
JOHN FIELDS	1	5	2	96 DIST.

THE MOST LIKELY LIVED IN LAWRENS COUNTY, SO I SEARCHED SEVERAL LAWRENS COUNTY BOOKS. I FOUND AN INTERESTING LAND SALE.

JOHN FIELDS A PLANTER SOLD GEORGE FRENCH 212 ACRES OF LAND FOR \$424 ON CANE CREEK OF THE SALUDA RIVER IN 1796. MRS FIELDS, JOHN'S WIFE, SIGNED AWAY ALL RIGHTS OF DOWER TO THE LAND.

JOHN FIELDS' WIFE SIGNED HER NAME AS ..... BETSY ANN.....

WHILE LOOKING THROUGH THE LAWRENS COUNTY BOOK, I FOUND SEVERAL FAMILIAR NAMES.

..... SEVERAL FAMILIES NAMED MARTIN..... HARDIN.....

.... Wm RUTLEDGE..... BARTON..... JACKS..... MCKENNA

.... AND JONES.

THIS JOHN FIELDS APPEARED TO BE VERY CLOSE TO THE MARTINS. HE WAS A WITNESS ON SEVERAL LAND SALES AND A WILL.

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LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

Jas



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The Jacks' Place

On this persimmon-bordered lane lived James Jacks. In 1836 this place, then owned by John Harris, was a stage stand and toll gate. Mr. Harris erected the mills on Five Mile Creek which he sold in 1850 to George Clift.

Across the lane from James Jacks' house stood stables surrounded by orchards and cotton fields, while further north was a blacksmith's shop. Beyond the forest was what old man Jacks called "my lower plantation." The homestead consisted of two large rooms built of hewn logs, well chinked and daubed, with a huge chimney in the middle. In front a wide porch ran the full length of the house; in the rear a dining room and kitchen joined onto shed rooms. Behind the house were the cabins of slaves and vegetable gardens.

In the middle of the front porch stood a large loom built of heavy timber, a web of cloth hanging on its beam. A saddle and a side saddle hung on stout pegs driven into one of the logs.

The company room was allotted to us. In addition to chairs and tables, and three large bedsteads, several barrels stood in one corner. Shelves piled with coverlids and blankets reached almost to the ceiling. New homespun dresses hung on a row of pegs. Scattered about were bunches of herbs and sassafras roots. Under the beds bags bulged with wool and cotton while over the joist balanced several pairs of old breeches stuffed with cotton for spinning in the long winter. A piece of white domestic with verses and an American eagle crudely embroidered in turkey-red thread covered the table.

Hung on the wall were woodcuts and cards printed in huge letters, R.R.R., which means Radway's Ready Relief, the famous king cure-all of those days. A flashy-looking almanac related the amazing virtues of the proprietor's special remedy, Vermifuge. In spite of the confusion of appointments, the traveler felt an air of solid comfort.

James Jacks, the head of the family, was a robust man with a florid complexion. Invariably he wore chestnut-colored jeans, the snowiest of homespun shirts, and home-knit woolen suspenders. A silent man and an inveterate tobacco chewer, he sat in a huge armchair on the porch with his eyes fastened on some distant object. The Jacks' three "yeller dogs" were held in awe by the neighbors and travelers, whose first exclamation was, "Howdy, Mr. Jacks, please keep the dogs off us." After rousing himself from his reveries, he arose, gathered a huge stick, and silently escorted his guests from gate to house. His only conversation consisted of a query about the weather.

To me the treasure of the whole place was Daddy, Mrs. Jacks' father. In his youth, he had fought in the Revolutionary Army; in the prime of life he had settled here in Alabama amongst the "Injuns and bars and wolves and sich like o'varmint." He was the oldest man I ever knew. Infirm, he sat in the corner of his little room on a chair covered with a soft tanned sheepskin. The disjointed sentences of his wandering mind betrayed much that was entertaining in connection with his pioneer days.

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Sallow-complexioned Mrs. Jacks, low and thick in stature, contrasted strikingly with her husband. Her regular features wore an expression of discontent and regret quite discouraging to the stranger. She generally wore a cotton suit spun and woven by her own hands. She showed us to our familiar room with a remark "to wait on ourselves if we needed anything."

When we were seated on the benches around the supper table, Mrs. Jacks poured out the coffee, sweetened each cup with her own standard of measurement, then remarked in a stern, deep-set tone:

"Help yourselves. There's a dish of cold bacon and beans; some folks likes 'em and some folks don't; you can eat 'em or let 'em alone, just as you please. We always has 'em for dinner and I saves 'em for supper because I hate to see anything wasted. I think it's a sin to waste victuals in the sight of the lord."

"You are quite right, Mrs. Jacks," said my father with a politic mingling of Irish blarney and genuine courtesy. "We are always happy to stop with you because you feed so well, and we hope to find your health restored."

"No, it ain't by a long jump. The last bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I took never done me a bit of good, and my liver and stomach is just as bad out of order as ever. I think I'll make the old man carry me down to Elyton to see Dr. Smith. He keeps up with all the new fangled medicines of the day, and by going down I can save paying him the mileage for riding all the way up her."

Although "morbid" from ill-health and unpolished from lack of opportunity, Mrs. Jacks possessed many admirable traits: frugality, industry, and charity. She was unusually kind to me and singularly liberal. Once I stopped with a group of friends to purchase some peaches and pears. After measuring the fruit and receiving payment for it, she gave me all I could take, including nectarines which she had refused to give or sell to the others.

The above information about the Jacks was copied from Mary Gordon Duffee's Sketches of Alabama. Thanks very much for loaning me your copy Terry Tucker Fields.

NICE THOUGHTS

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*Jee*



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THE INDIAN CONNECTION

Several months ago Mrs. Wayne Clement sent me the following information on Richard Fields that became an Indian leader of the Cherokee Nation.

Richard Fields Sr., born ca 1734 Cherokee Nation, Spartenberg, S.C.  
Married Susannah Emory, born ca 1734, Charleston S.C.

Children:

1. Chief Richard Fields b. 1762 married Jennie Buffington
  2. George Fields b. 1764 married Minnie Brown
  3. Lucy Fields b. 1766 married Daniel McCoy
  4. Susannah Fields b. 1771 married George Brewer
  5. John Fields b. 1774 married Elizabeth Wickett
  6. Turtle Fields b. 1776 married Ollie -----
  7. Thomas Fields b. 1778 married Nannie Dorning
- All children  
born in the  
Cherokee Nation

Chief Richard Jr. son of Richard Fields Sr. and Susannah Emory born ca 1762 married Jennie Buffington died 1827 near Nacogdoches Texas.

Children:

1. George Fields married Sallie Daniel
2. Nannie Fields married William Blythe
3. Elizabeth Fields married William Thompson
4. John Fields married Elizabeth Wells
5. Ezeckial Fields married Mary Ann Sexton
6. Moses Fields married Elizabeth Bigby
7. Dempsey Fields married Julia Harris
8. Henry Fields married Hestee Ross
9. Lucy Fields married George Hicks
10. James Fields married Elizabeth Miller
11. Dilelah Fields married James Foreman
12. Isabel Fields married Dennie Wolf

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Susannah Emory wife of Richard Fields Sr. was married two more times #2 Captain John Stuart, #3 Joseph Martin. Chief Richard Fields married 3 wives. Elizabeth Hicks, Nancy Timberlake nee Brown, and Gropp-no issue.

Children 678 from Elizabeth Hicks

Children 9,10,11,12 from Nancy Timberlake

Chief Richard Fields became an important chief and led part of the Cherokee tribe to Texas. That is the reason his death occurred in Texas.

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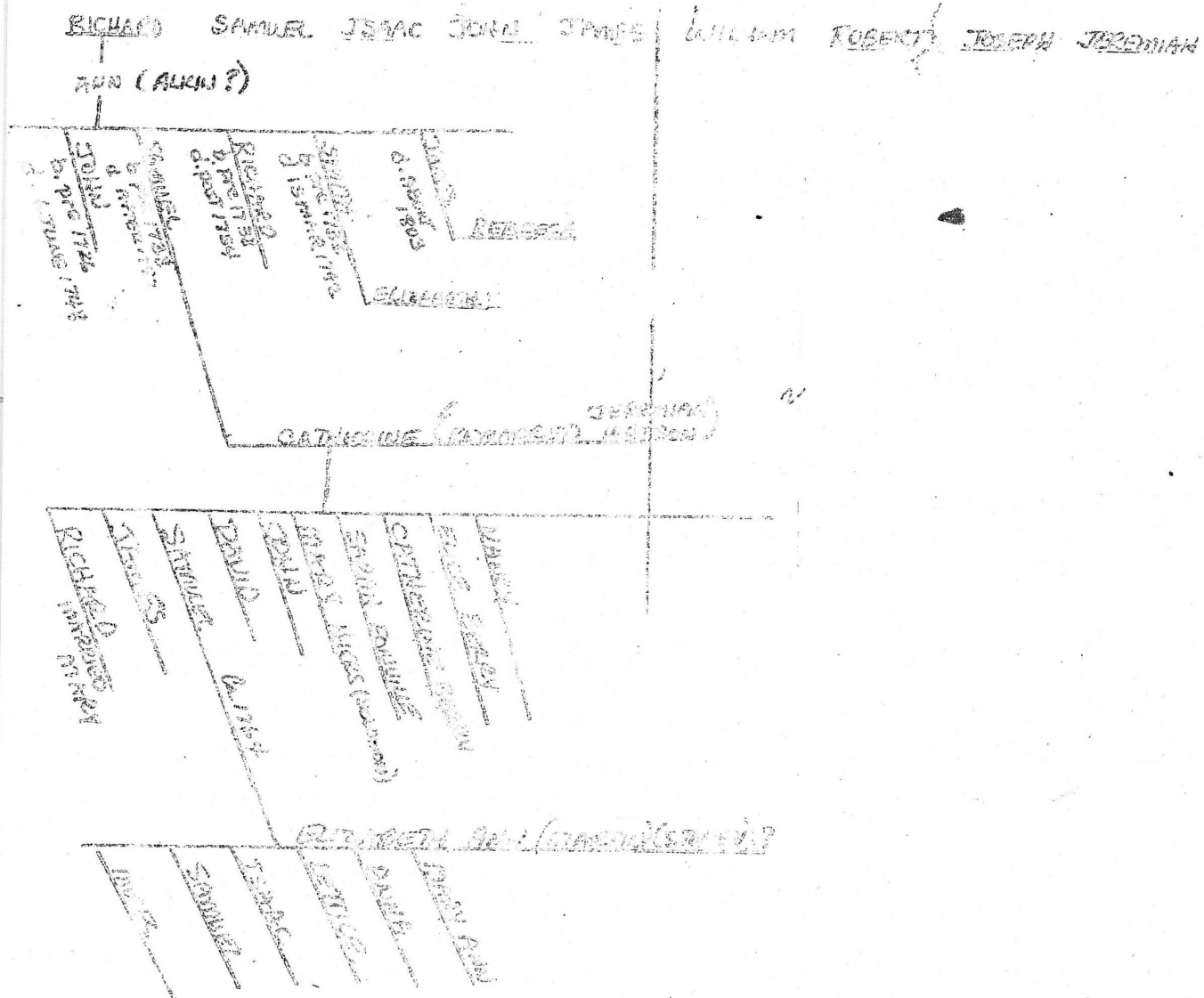
Notes Joe Fields cont.

Deed Book 11 (1820-22) Council Fields sold to Wm Orme land on west side of Whiteoak River in Onslow Co. joining lands of my brother Moses J. Fields on one side and land of Caleb Smith on the other. Land was willed to Council by his father Moses Fields. Tests. Moses J. Fields

Moses J. Fields sold to his mother Nancy Fields 4 negroes and horses. Tests: Caleb Smith, Jacob Fields Jr.



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Terry's Notes

Family tradition has Isaac Fields, his brother William and William's new wife coming to the colonies around 1742. We do not have this confirmed. Nothing is mentioned about Isaac's family. We know Isaac had a son Richard who died 1744/1745. Richard may have been the oldest son. Richard married Ann and their children were: John, Samuel, Richard, Smith and James. Ann may have been an Alkin (see above).

Jones, Anson, and Onslow Co. N.C.

1744/45 Richard Fields son of Isaac dies

2 Dec 1770 Smith Fields land survey grant Anson N. C. 200 acres

1782 Richard Fields son of Richard dies

1784 Richard Fields, son of Samuel/Catherine dies. Wife Mary. Children James, Nancy and Catherine

14 Dec 1789 James Alkins of Onslow Co. N.C. to Moses Fields a deed

SEEP. 4



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- gift of 400 acres. Jones Co. witnessed by Moses' brother Aaron and his father James. Moses would have been a grandson of Ann(Alkins) Fields. Aaron and Jacob were legatees of James Alkins.
- 4 Sep 1791--Samuel Fields, attorney at law, drew a marriage contract for for his mother and Jeremiah Watson. Mother; Catherine Fields
- 17 Dec 1795--Reading and James Fields appoint Samuel Fields as their attorney. Witness; Solomon Hicks.
- 17 April 1796--MOSES Fields(wife Nancy) Onslow Co. to Joseph Hatch of Jones Co. 873/4 acres for 180 pounds. Land patented by Samuel Noble and willed to Nancy. Witness Benjamin Lavender and Jacob Fields.
- 14 May 1796--Nancy Noble Fields relinquishes her right to land sold by husband Moses to Joseph Hatch.
- 15 April 1797--Samuel and John Fields to William Gibson a slave. Wit. Wm Gibson and Daniel Gibson. James the son of Richard and Ann married Rebecca Gibson.
- 15 April 1797--Dawkins Wilkerson of Onslow Co. to John Fields for 12 pounds all rights in a negro willed to John's daughters Catherine and Nancy by their grandfather Richard. Wit. m and Thomas Gibson.
- 18 Mar. 1797--Orbane Williams (Catherine Berry) to John Fields of Onslow Co. a slave willed to Richard Fields by his father Samuel and by Richard to his daughters Catherine and Nancy.
- 10 May 1797--Catherine Fields Watson to Wm Gibson all her rights to a slave willed her by Samuel Fields.
- 1803--James died. Wife. Rebecca Gibson. Children; Aaron, Jacob, Moses.
- 14 Mar. 1804--Rebecca(wife of James) Moses and Aaron Fields of Onslow Co. to Jacob Fields for 22 pounds 10 Shillings 40 acres Wit.R. W. Fields. Thomas Fields.
- 16 July 1806--Sarah Fields Roberts(wife of James) relinquishes rights to land to be sold by husband Elisha.

Sometime between 1797-1800, Samuel moved to Charleston with his family.

1790 Census Wilmington Dist. Onslow Co. 1796

Samuel Fields	male	2 females	6 slaves
Moses Fields	male	2 females	1 slave

Deed Book 10 & 17 (1823-1827) C.

1823-- Jacob Fields of Onslow Co. sold land to Wm Cane which was deeded to his father Jacob by his grandfather Rebecca. Uncle Moses and Aaron.

Land Grant Anson Co. N.C. 17 Oct. 1823 John Fields

THEORY

Samuel Moses died in route to Ann. He did not leave a will(resettling) If he died along the way, he probably did not record the death.

Wife

Fields, Samuel 3-9-1782 Wife Catherine Sons Richard, James, David, John, Paul, Mary Hicks, Sarah Penville, Catherine Berry, Ellice Berry, and Nancy Fields.

Fields Smith 1799 Anson Co. Wife Elizabeth Children James, John, Micajah, Elias and Elizabeth

Fields Henry 1799 Chatham Co. Children John Richard, Lewis, James, David, Mary Ann, Theophilus, Sarah, Abraham and Isaac. (Smith Fields grandson?)

Notes on the same Fields family by Jos Fields

20 Jan 1815--Moses Fields deeded to Josiah Smith his son-in-law land at corner of Caleb Smith's.

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Bucknew Berry sold to Moses Judge Fields land on Whiteoak River adjoining land belonging to heirs of Aaron Fields dec. and the land formerly belonging to Council Fields which said Berry bought of M. J. Fields. Tests: Jacob Fields Jr., Caleb Smith.

Council Fields sold to Wm Orme land adjoining his brothers Moses J. Fields on Whiteoak River and the land of Caleb Smith which he inherited from his father Moses Fields dec.

Nancy Fields gave to grandson Fredrick M. Fiedls 4 negroes bought from her son Moses J. Fields and sells right to land of her husband Moses Fields.

Jacob Fields Sr. to Jacob Fields Jr. in love deeded 500 acres on Whiteoak River at line between heirs of Aaron Fields and himself reserving life right to himself and wife Hulda during widowhood

Tests: Council Fields

Deed Book 15 (1825-26)

Brice Fields, Mary Fields, Olive Fields of Wilson Co. Tenn. appoint kinsman Redding Fields of N.C. but late of Wilson Co. Tenn. their attorney to sell land descended to them from Aaron Fields dec. containing 550 acres joining lands of Jacob and Moses Fields. Brice and Mary get 1/3, Redding Fields gets 1/3, and Olive daughter of Aaron gets 1/3 26 June 1823.

Deed Book A 1734-38 1740-44

Frances Brice of Carteret Co. N. C. sells 200 acres on west side of Whiteoak River to Richard Fields for 200 lb.

Richard Fields to James Alkins take up 400 acres on Whiteoak River 25 Sep 1741. Fields gets 300 acres. Tests: John Fields

Frances Brice of Carteret Co. N. C. to.....James Alkins Tests: Samuel Fields

Daniel Marshburne to Zachariah Fields for 300 lb. 150 acres on south side of Harry's Creek at Daniel Mashburnes homeplace.

Jan 1742 Samuel Field to John Kinsey for 150 lb. 550 acres on south side of Whiteoak River which was granted to Samuel and John Fields 26 June 1744 and John is now dead so land belongs to Samuel. 8 Oct 1751 Zachariah Fields to James Albriton land on Harry's Creek.

Deed Book D 1752-56

12 July 1754 Richard Fields dec. owed money. Ann Field and John Starkey sued for amount and land of Richard Field dec. sold.

Sheriff Foyle vrs. Fields and Starkey Tests: Samuel Field.

12 July 1754 Sheriff to Samuel Field as highest bidder for land belonging to Richard Field dec.

Deed Book F 1760-1768

17 Feb. 1762 John Kinsey of Craven Co. N.C. to James Field 50 lb for 300 acres, part of 550 acres granted Samuel Field and John Field and conveyed to John Kensey beginning at James Progar's corner on Gravelly Run. Tests; Samuel Field

Gravelly Run ---Gravelly Ridge----Gravelly Run-- SOUNDS FAMILIAR

Deed Book G 1764- 5

Abraham Field and Eleanor wife of Culpepper Co. Va. sold a piece of land

19 Feb 1765 Samuel Fields to James Field 43 acres James Frazier for 35 lb sold to Richard Wallace on Whiteoak River at mouth of Gravelly Run which land was granted to Richard Field dec. and fell to Samuel Fields his son as heir in law 150 acres part of 550 acres granted to his father and deeded to John Kinsey Tests: James Smith, James Frazier Samuel Field, James Field

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Dear Joe,

It was good to hear from you and I, too, hope that your family had a great holiday season and that the new year is being good to you.

I got a Xmas letter from Idelle Pickering and she says that she is doing well; misses driving and galavanting around, but has to sit with feet up 5 hours a day, so doesn't leave too much time for anything else. I was so glad I finally heard from her.

I'm glad, too, that we all found each other during 1982; wish I could get together with everyone -- maybe we can one of these days.

I don't recognize the name of Jacob Sharp, but he is most likely a kinsman to the Sharp/Fields.

I wonder who Mrs. Derrille A. Hill's Mary Fields descends from? There were a bunch of Fields in S.C. My aunt Dodie who married my uncle, Chester Watts, was a Fields. She was a daughter of Ransom J. and Martha J. Flaharty Fields; Ransom was the son of DeWitt Fields, b. Nov. 11., 1806 and married Mary Saverance 1832. DeWitt Fields was the son of John Fields, b. 1784 and married Elizabeth Mixon. They had 12 children: Redden Fields (see that name in Alabama records a lot) he moved to Arkansas; 2. John Fields, Jr., Bright Fields, Ephrian Fields, Harriet Fields, Ann Fields, Mary Fields, DeWitt Fields, Mahala Fields, Jane Fields, Karon Fields, Lydia Fields. DeWitt and Mary Saverance Fields had 15 children: 1. Augusta Alexander b. April 18, 1833, never married; fought in CSA, died March 13, 1915, buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, 2. Putman Columbus Fields b. 9-4-1834, 3. Jane Elizabeth Fields b. 8-4-1836, 4. Meral (?) b. 1-5-1838 died 12-14-1918, 5. John Clinton b. 8-7-1839 moved to Arkansas; 6. can't read; 7. Ransom Joseph Fields b. April 5, 1843, moved to Ark. (He was a merchant and ca 1910, my grandfather, William M. Watts, bought Mr. Field's home and store and lived there until he died. This was in Bryant, Saline County, Ark. The Fields moved to Benton, Saline County Ark. -- fcb) Ransom married Martha Flaharty in West Point, Ark (at home) on Oct. 10, 1871. She supposedly was born in County Cork Ireland; 8. George Rufus Fields b. 8-9-1844, died 10-21-1844; 9. Hannah Moore Fields b. 9-19-1845 - moved to Searcy, Ark. (Searcy is either in Searcy or White County.) married a man named Hearst who turned out to be the father of Roy Hearst who married Lena Short who was a sister of Natalie Short who married my uncle, Fred Watts, and Avery Short who married Med Fields - fcb; 11. Francis Sarah b. 9-4-1847; 12. Mary Margaret b. 6-5-1850, d. 7-14-1856; 13. Hennerita Harriet b. 1-24-1852, d. 7-4-1852; 14. Sylvia(?) Ann b. 5-26-1853, d. 6-4-1854, 15. Ephriam DeWitt Fields b. 12-25-1854, d 10-15-1944 -> George DeWitt Fields, Sr. -- I don't know what that means??

Don't be disappointed because you got a rejection from the National Archives-- locate where these men were and try the State archives. Your guess is as good as mine as to which brother-in-law, Sharp or Hutchinson, Moses and Samuel were referring to. I know that Hutchinson -- however, the 1850 census of Saline Co. Ark. notes that Thomas Hutchinson was 56, born GA 1814 -- which has to be in error; looks like he was born 1794. He would have been 18 in 1812. I got some stuff out of the state archives; they don't always get to the National.

I had a gr-gr grandfather, John Coffey Craig who served under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, Indian wars in Florida, etc. He was closely related to Davy Crockett on his mother's side of the family. She was a Coffey and her mother had been a Crockett, first cousin to Davy. Sequoyah (George Gist) is supposedly related to the WATTS family; tho' I don't believe our Wattses. I'm going to be tarred and feathered one of these days for my non-believing!




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By the way, Thos. Hutchinson and Anna Fields married in 1813.

I don't know who Moses G. Fields was... belonged to one of the younger Fields' I suspect. We'll have to check with historian, Claudia Fields Kraemer!

Wish I could help more, but I just haven't found anything new! Let's keep diggin' and hopefully someone will come up with something on my poor old Isaac Fields. I'm stymied.

Take care and let me hear often.



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*Glad you are doing o.k. Keep those  
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November 17, 1978

Dear Mrs. Pickering,

I am Linda Fields Smith. Donna Melton has given me the information you sent in your letter of October 24.

My great grandfather James Andrew Fields and wife Francis Rose Perry came to Texas from Pontotoc County, Mississippi. They had four sons and one daughter. My grandfather was John Thomas Fields and my father was John Franklin Fields.

On the death certificate of James A. Fields, it has the father listed as John Fields. According to relatives James had two brothers; Dr. William Fields and Bose Fields who also came to Texas.

My grandfather told of three Fields brothers who came to the United States together. They went separate ways upon ~~their~~ arrival and did not have any further contact. I believe this was his great grandfather.

I'm enclosing some of my information. I hope we can help each other.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Mrs. Pickering,

I'm sorry to be so long in answering your letter, but I had to get some information. We did find a marriage record for Moses Fielder and Jenny Sharp 9 Oct 1811 in the Mississippi Territorial Records. Morgan County was not formed in Alabama until 1820.

There are titheables in Madison County of the Mississippi Territory for John Sharp in 1811, Matthew Sharp in 1813, and George Sharp in 1810. George or John could have been the father of your Jane.

Both my husband and I descend from Thomas Sharp, Jr and Elizabeth Hodge both of whom were born in Virginia. They first settled in Madison County (near Triana) and then later settled in Morgan County at Sharp Ford. They had a daughter Elizabeth who was born in 1798 who married John Maples in Jefferson County, Tenn. 7 Feb 1816. Have not located parents of Thomas Sharp.

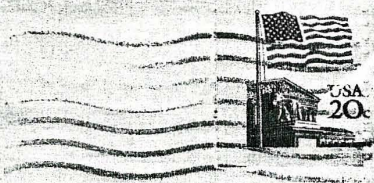
This is about all the information I have on the Sharps. Sorry I can't help you any more than this. (I descend from Elizabeth Sharp)

Sincerely,  
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Submitted by Mrs. E. C. Fenwick, Kosciusko, Mississippi, through Samuel Hammond Chapter, D. A. R.--information prepared by Miss Mattie McMillan of McVile, Attala County, Mississippi, and since her death in the possession of her sister Miss Lucy McMillan of McVile, Mississippi.

"This is to the best of my ability and recollection.

1. Moses Fields was born in March, 1783. I think Mar. 5. 8
2. Jane Sharp his wife was born in Sept. 1795. I think 22.

Moses Fields died Suddenly one Saturday night ~~night~~ in the fall of 1848.

Grandmother Nancy was washing the supper dishes and he came back and took one bite of beans out the dish with a fork, raised his hands and says daughter I am going to die and was dead in a few minutes. Grandmother Nancy <sup>1848</sup> said daddy was a "mighty mighty man to come back after he left the table and take one bite out of the dish with a fork." He is buried at Wylam, Ala by his son John, but I suppose their graves are lost now, but could be found in June 1908.

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<sup>MOSES</sup>  
Grandfather had white hair, dark skin and little tiny blue eyes and was Welsh.

2. Grandmother Jane lived on at the old home with Uncle Tucker as long as she could. All of her girls had moved to Miss. except Aunt Matilda and when her Miss. daughters heard mammy wanted a new home Grandmother Nancy Isaacs and Grandfather William McMillan drove out there to see if she was willing to come to Missi and live with her daughters. She consented and they came home and carried a wagon back after her. These 2 made all the trips back to Ala. I will tell you why when I come to Nancy. She was to live with Uncle <sup>SERRENT HAYNES</sup> Walter Haynes and Aunt Jane, but they couldn't make it so she broke up and lived around with her children. I think with her oldest (Page 3) daughter <sup>ANN MARTIN McMILLAN</sup> Elisabeth (Aunt Betsie) most of the time. During the Civil War Grandfather



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Isaacs lost his life while in service in the Confederate army and She stayed with Grandmother Nancy. <sup>ISACCS</sup> One cold sleety day Grandma Nancy had to go and wait on a sick neighbor 5 miles away. Grandma Jane was taking care of her never do well son James (Jeems) only cow. Five mile creek run through the lot and they had to cross it on a foot log to get to the crib. Although Grandmother Nancy forbade her to get out of the house while she was gone she went to feed the cow. When she put her foot on the log, she slipped and fell and broke her h&ap. my mother was 12 or 13 years old and she <sup>JANE SHERMAN FIELDS</sup> had to lie on the frozen ground until she went and got help. I think she had to go 5 miles before she got help, but she lived through it all but was awfully stooped and (page 4) bent the balance of her life. When Sherman's army marched to the sea they had to pass right by their door day and night. Poor old grandmother was so hungry for some coffee she went to the road and offered to give one of the men some of her stringy green tobacco for some coffee. When she handed him the tobacco, he put spurs to his horse and rode off without giving her the coffee. While she was living with her children she would complain about the collards not having enough stems in them. The next time they would put more stems and she would complain about them being all stems. She said when a person could say "Rise child and go to your child, your child's child has got a child" it was time for them to die. She could say that. You know that meant she had a great (page 5) great, grand child. When her children got old enough she carried them to school and asked the teacher to teach them books and manners. He told her he couldn't teach them that that he didn't have himself. One Sunday she had company that she didn't like very well and late in the day it set into raining. She left out the house and when she came



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in out of the rain, she said it is raining but it dont wet much and them that is way from home I would go home. She didn't have company that night. It is thought they lived in S. C. the early years of their married life but later moved to Ala. and settled where Tuscaloosa now stands. On Sundays she would take her children to the river and let them roll rocks down the bank So they wouldn't lose track of the Sabbath. (Page 6)

There was so much grass around the house her cows didn't have to go over 100 yds from the house to find all the grazing they wanted. A man hewed out some timber drove down some stobs and made a little house and used it for a store. He sold rice and other little things and grandma would exchange butter with him for groceries. Grandmother made good money on Saturdays selling ginger bread to the people who came her way. They could step out almost any time and kill a turkey or deer and they would hang the deer hams in tall saplings up on the mountain and very often at night panthers would come and eat a whole ham. Starling Jackson married Betsy Sharp, Jane's sister and moved with them to Tuscaloosa. Uncle Starling (Page 7 ) and Grandfather carried 40 hogs apiece. Uncle Starling's soon disappeared, but he was a hog trader and they could not have gone very far. Moses got enough land cleared the first year to make enough bread for the next year and managed to build a one room log cabin except the door. At night they stood the dining table on end in the shutterless door. When winter came Grandfather Moses told his wife to go bring Betsy and the children over to spend the winter in their one room cabin. <sup>BETSY</sup> She told her that Starling had just as good a chance to build a room as Moses did and she refused to go. Jane went back and told Moses and he sent her back after them. He said



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"Starling not building a room would not keep his family warm through the winter." Both families spent the winter in the one room cabin. (Page 8)

Moses Fields moved near what is now Bessemer, Ala and the time is unknown,

but he was still living at Tuscaloosa when his daughter Elender Fields Bur-  
gin died in Nov. 1838. I happened to hear Aunt Tatt Robinson say this.

(Minnie and Kelly got married Saturday night.) He later moved near Bessemer

and run a Government distillery but I do not know how long. I have heard

Grandmother Nancy Field Isaacs say there was 9 acres in a peach orchard.

They had an old negro slave named Ben. (Ben's wife lived 15 miles away and

you had to go through the piney woods to get there. He went to see her on  
Saturday nights and one Saturday a gang of wolves got after him and he back-  
ed into a burnt out stump and fought them off all night long with his walk-  
ing stick. They left when day began to break but I don't know whether he  
went on to see his wife or went back home. A narrow escape. (Page 9)

When Grandmother saw she was going to die she asked them to bury her in

a home made coffin and to sing "when I am dead and laid away don't shed a

tear for me." Cousin Wiley Sanders was the only one at the grave who could

start the song. After they had put the coffin lid on, Aunt Jane Haynes asked

the ones in charge to let her see mammy's face one more time. When the lid

was raised she stooped down and kissed her on the mouth. About 22 years

ago a \$150.00 12 inch slab was put over her grave. Lucy and I paid all

expenses except \$20.70 that I had collected and we had put in most of that.

We had to get \$50.00 on a credit, and I had to do without a sweater one

winter to get it. but I felt like her grave should be marked. I also put

an old relettered marker to the grave of Aunt Jane Cabaniss twins and one to

the grave of Aunt Tatt Robinson and they right artistic. Uncle Will Ayres

marker was ready to fall and you know it would have broken if it had fallen

on the ground. I had it reset in Portland cement and put it in dry and the



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last time I was there it wouldn't move. I also set another thin one that was in the same fix I hope to live to fix them all before they fall and break. I think this is all I know about grandmother except a few hours before her death at Aunt Betsies. <sup>ELIZABETH ANN MARTIN McMILLAN</sup> Betsy carried her a toddy and told her what it was, but I forget whether she drank it or not. She passed away that night. I feel like we had a wonderful grandmother, will try to write up the 13 children soon:

Children of Moses and Jane Sharp Fields.

1. Elizabeth Ann Martin, <sup>BETSY</sup> the oldest child of Moses and Jane Fields was born June 25, 1812 and married William McMillan, <sup>SON OF NEAL</sup> when very young. William (page 10) was a fatherless boy and was bonded out to Moses Fields and while he was living with them he and Elizabeth got married. While he was working for greatgrandfather he taught him how to make cotton presses and the trade was hard to learn. One day Betsy started to a neighbor's house when she was very young to get the neighbor to come over to wait on her mother who was sick. She didn't get very far from the house until she jumped a panther. She hollered to her mother and she told her to call the dog and put on it. They never got very far over the hill until they jumped 4 more but she went on to the end of the journey. When she got there she wouldn't go with her until her husband got in from the (page 12) field and went with them. I think the neighbor lived 5 miles away. At 12 years old she was converted while dipping water out of Snow's Springs and was a devout Christian the rest of her life. She was the mother of 9 children - <sup>EVELYN</sup> Nancy Jane, Frances, John Nealy, Sammie, Felix Lafayette, Katherine Ann, William Moses, Jerusha, and Martha Virginia were the names of her children. When very young Nancy Jane married Jim Cabaniss a Confederate soldier who was one of the best soldiers to wear the grey.



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<sup>EVERLYN</sup> Frances<sup>COFFEE</sup> married John<sup>COFFEE</sup> Pride who caught his death when he answered the 60 day call during the Civil War. His uncle Will Ayres and another uncle John McMillan answered the same call and caught their death while serving out this call. They were related on his wife's side. (page 13) John<sup>COFFEE</sup> Pride was a half brother to E. H. Sanders a member of the Secession Convention. <sup>E. H. SANDERS</sup> served as Sheriff of Attala County several times and was a member of the Miss. legislature more than one term. John<sup>PRIDE</sup> and Ed<sup>PRIDE</sup> were her children by this marriage. After Mr. Pride's death she married Joseph Simeon Robinson the son of a poor Baptist preacher. He was a Confederate Soldier from Winston county and was said to have been one of the best soldiers in the Confederate army. His brother in law Jim Cabaniss I have just said was another one of the best. He had great faith in God, but was always a very poor man.

<sup>McMILLAN</sup> John Nealy was the oldest boy and a Confederate soldier. He was shot through twice, the bullet coming out at the same spot in his back. He got the first wound at Fishing Creek and was shot through the second time in front of Atlanta. Both times he went to the homes of his aunts Mrs. Matilda Brown and Mrs. Nancy Isaacs near Birmingham for food and attention (page 14) He recovered and married Mary Elizabeth Riley in the fall of 1866. Samuel was left mortally wounded on Chickamauga battle field. It was his first battle and he was fighting very hard. He had been sick several battles before and wanted to make up for lost time. He was 20 and unmarried.

Felix Lafayette was born June 6, 1844 and joined the Confederate army voluntarily a few months after his 18 birthday. He was in the bloody battle of Franklin, and stayed in front of Atlanta 6 wks. He shot so many times in battle all the bands fell off his gun when he turned it down but



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I do not know what battle he was in. He never got a scratch while in service. He was paroled at Greensboro, N. C. in Apr. 1865 and walked most of the way home with John W. Sanders and they had to beg what little they got to eat and sometimes got a good blessing out and not much to eat. (Page 15) Katherine Ann, William Moses and Jerusha and Martha Virginia were the other children of Elizabeth. Katherine Ann married Absolom Sanders and was the mother of 7 children. 2 of them died at birth the others all married except John and he is dead. William Moses died suddenly when he was in his teens. The Dr. gave him the water treatment thinking he had pneumonia and he was long passing away. Jerusha died very young and Martha Virginia married Ed Stingley and was the mother of 11 children and all are dead except 4, Joseph, Luther, Lucius, and Charles are the only ones living. Roby the 3rd son was a successful hardware merchant at Pelahatchie, Miss. and was killed by a train January 13, 1938. Now I will take up John Fields the 2nd child of Moses and Jane Fields. He was born in January 1814 and married Melinda Bagley and was the father of 3 children, 2 girls and Alfred who was a confederate soldier. (page 16) He was called to preach to the Indian's but died before he got to preach. He lingered a long time and craved chicken pie but I don't think they ever gave him any. His father (Moses) was away from home serving with General Jackson and was with him at the Battle of New Orleans. I forgot to say in grandfather's write-up that General Jackson was over in Florida and saw Packenham come sailing by in his ships and guesses that he was going to New Orleans. He sent his army on to New Orleans, got on his horse and went to Tennessee and Southern Ala. and organized another army and was at New Orleans to meet Packenham when he got there. It is said that they cut the Natchez Trace road and went to New Orleans over this road. He asked them to bury him



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where he split his first rails when he was a very young man. His request was granted and (page 17) his ~~grand~~father Moses Fields was buried by him, but the town of Wylam was built near their graves and it is supposed they are lost by now, but they could still be located in June 1908. I have thought since I started writing that John's 2 daughters were named Elizabeth and Coot. Elizabeth loved Joe Rutledge but her family objected to the match because the Rutledges were short lived and had her to marry Martin Phillips instead. The Phillips were fine horse masters but I know of no other distinction. She said she had more love for Joe Rutledge's little finger than she had for Martin Phillips whole frame. Joe Rutledge out lived her many years and had a nice home in a beautiful place near Rutledge's Springs.

One of Elizabeth's sons was a physician

Jane S (Searight) was born Nov. 19, 1815. She married Walter Graves Haynes a soldier of the Creek and Confederate (page 18) army. Before his marriage he worked at Goree's mill for \$1.00/d<sup>a</sup> ay. He ran a sawmill, flour mill, and grist mill ~~xxxxxx~~ and he had no help but had his saw fixed so it would trip when it got through the log. The mill was near Tallapoosa. They had no children of their own but took care of her nephew Felix McMillan who was a very unhealthy child and when they took him in charge it was a great help to his mother who had a large family. They later took her nephew Waller Fields and he made his home with them most of his life and was called by death in 1891. He left four children and they cared tenderly for them until his death in 1897 and hers in 1899. He came to this country with his brother in law William McMillan McMillan in January 1846 and was successful with his farm and had a good bit of money laid up. His money was later swept away. He lived in a 6 room colonial home with a beautiful entrance from his portico into the hall until just (page 19) a few years before his death he moved near Car-



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thage in Leake Co. and had a comfortable but plain home. He was senior deacon in Yockanookany Church for 10 years. John A. Fields one of his great nephews and who made his home with him after the death of his father in 1891 until his uncle's death in 1897 is a successful launderer in Montgomery, Ala. and was sent as a delegate to the Baptist Worlds Alliance in Norway several years ago. He spent 2 years touring Europe. The trip was educational and inspirational. He is a great philanthropist and has willed what he has to the Lord. His brother Joe is a great church worker in Philadelphia, Miss. Anna Fields the 4 child of Moses and Jane Fields was born Dec. 17, 1817 when very young she married John McMillan the only brother of Wm. McMillan who married her oldest sister Elizabeth Fields. In 1843 they came to Attala County and lived the first year where Beulah Byas now lives. The next year he bought the land now (page 20) owned by Mrs. Minnie Beauchamp and the heirs of Lem Smith. He also bought the land on the north side of the ditch for his brother William who was to come to Attala County in 1846 but the corn crop was so short he wrote his brother Wm. not to come until the next year. (1846) Their father died from the white plague in Ky between 1809 and 1815. They were living in the blue grass country and drifted to Jefferson Co. Ala. and I have said before were bonded out to Moses Fields and later married his daughters Elizabeth and Anna. After coming here the church was founded in front of her door (1847) and Planters Academy was soon built where the negro church now stands. It was about what is now called a second year college and only graduates of the University of Virginia, Yale or Harvard were allowed to superintende the school. People came from other parts of the State and Anna always took in pupils and teachers but board was cheap. Her husband answered the 60 day call during the Civil War and caught disease that was the cause of his death, after his death she lived (page 21) on at



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her home with her children. After they all married and moved to homes of their own except John Graves the youngest child she still lived on with him and his family until 1906 when he moved to Holmes County. William Gray the oldest son and his family moved into the house with her and was still there when she died in Oct. 1909 less than 2 mos before she was 92. When she was dying people tried to do something for her and she told them she wanted to die and not to ask her if she wanted anything "no more". Before that she had always prayed to get well one m time. When she came here the old lake was deep and the bottom of it was covered with white sand and there was a spring in the lake by a cypress tree, that boiled up white sand. The Indians said it was caused by a shaking up of the earth and it is supposed the lake was made by the same earthquake that made Reelfoot lake in Tennessee. I think it was made in 1811 and you know 1843 is just 32 years later. (page 22) 5. Elender was the 5th child of Moses and Jane Fields. She was called Nellie and married William Burgin on her 18th birthday, and died on her 19th birthday but her little girl born the day of her death lived to be 7 or 8 years old. They were buried at Snows Springs and they are beneath a steel plant 12 or 15 feet underground. After her death William Burgin married again. Before he married he called Nellies mother to the gate and told her he was going to marry and grandmother loved him just like she did her other sons in law. He told his second wife Elizabeth McWilliams that he didn't love her like he did his first wife but loved her good enough to take care of her. They had a large family and William one of their sons got to be a millionaire but lost it during the depression. Andrew another son was sheriff of Jefferson Co. 6 yrs and 8 months the longest any man was ever (page 23) sheriff of Jefferson Co. He got to be a rich man and would make as high as \$1000 a day arresting



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people during strikes. He married Esther Brown the daughter of Matilda Fields Brown the first time and had 5 children by this marriage. He married Lyda Lovelace the second time and had 3 children.

6. Sammie G. Fields was the 6 child of Moses and Jane and was born in 1921 (this obviously should be 1821) He died unmarried at 23 and was buried at Snow Springs by Nellie and the little baby. Somebody told grandmother if she would go to his grave between sundown and dark she would see him. She went many times, but of course never saw him. He died from going in swimming too often they thought. 7. Matilda was born in Sept. 1823 and was the 7th child of Moses and Jane. She was married to William Brown the youngest son of William Brown, Sr. William Sr. and his seven sons settled Jefferson (page 23) County Ala. Date unknown. All of her children died young except 5 and John the youngest child was still living when last heard from at 96. He was married 3 times and has one son by his last wife and of all the big Brown family the name will be carried on through his only son. One of her grandsons (Ellis) and the son of him was Judge of the Superior Court at Ensley for several terms. His father was a great church man.

8. Moses Fields was the 8 child of Moses and Jane Fields and was born about 1826. He married Lyda Houten. Six sons were born to them and he died ~~yam~~ very suddenly one night after running some hogs. After his death in Jefferson County his sister Jane went to Ala and got Waller the youngest boy and from then on he lived with she and her husband as their own child. After his marriage he left every now and then but would soon come back and died near them in Feb. 1891. He left 2 sons and 2 daughters. John Alfred was the oldest living boy, (page 25) owns a large and paying laundry in Montgomery, Ala. He was sent as a delegate to the Bap-



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tist Worlds Alliance in Norway several years ago and toured Europe 2 mos. He has no children to will his property, he willed it to the Lord. He gives much where the need is great and has taught the same Sunday School class for many years. He dresses simply and lives the simple life every day. His brother Joe is a big church man in Philadelphia, Miss and his two sisters live at Hattiesburg but the oldest sister had a stroke not very long ago and has been almost an invalid since.

9. Nancy Eliza was the 9 child and married John W. Isaacs when she was 21 years old. He volunteered for service during the Civil War and was wounded in the arm. Gangrene set up and he soon died. Nancy still lived on in the little one room log cabin with her mother who fell and broke her hip during the time and her 6 daughters and the slaves lived in little cabins nearby. He had about a dozen and one of them are a carpenter. His brother Morgan had half interest in him. She lived with her 6 daughters (page 26-Nancy continued) Before the Civil War her husband John Isaacs made a trip to Miss. and decided he would buy the Johnson place (Olivia Conner home) but the Civil War came on and he never lived to make the trade but told his wife if he didn't get back to move to Miss when the war was over. In Nov. 1865 her brother in law Wm. McMillan started 3 wagons to Ala for her. They got there on Sunday rested Monday, loaded their wagons Tuesday and left for Miss Wednesday. They got to Wm McMillans Sunday week just as the people were coming in from preaching. Jerusha Ayres was among the first ones to meet them. She had a sore foot and for that reason had an easy shoe on her sore foot. Nancy soon moved to Frances Prides home west of Estol Sanders home and lived there until the last of 1869, (page 27) when she moved with Felix McMillan who married her second daughter Sarah Eveline Sept. 13, 1866 to their new home where his heirs still live. On Jan. 6, 1871 she bought Capt John Dear's home and moved in immediately.



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She was still living there at the time of her death, Sept. 8, 1891. I forgot to say that they landed on the 18 of Nov. and 2 years from that day John I. McMillan the oldest grandchild was born and it happened to be on Sunday. They blew horns, beat plows and were over joyed as he was the first boy born in the Isaacs family. He was always "Johnnie" with them.

10. James (Jeems) was the 10 child and very little can be said about him except he never seemed to prosper anywhere he went. He had a spell of sickness when very young and never had his real mind after that. It was his cow that grandmother was feeding when she fell on the frozen ground and (page 28) broke her hip. It was still sleeting when she fell and broke her hip, and was so stooped the balance of her life. He finally moved to Ark. and died there in the late summer or early Fall of 1909. George Draper his nephew by marriage visited him after he moved there. He had no water bucket and washpan not even a towel to dry his face and hands on. They had to go to a tub at the well to wash and sling their hands dry, and their face had to dry in the Sun and wind. He married Bettie Mayfield and raised a big family. He always left the house during a storm until a tree brushed him in the face one night as he was leaving the house and after that he stayed in the house.

11. Edward was the 11 child and died when he was 18 years old. He stuttered in his talk. (page 29) He went down to Tuscaloosa to a rally and drank beer with his ginger cake. He took bowel trouble and couldn't get over it. He was born in 1832 if my mind serves me right.

12. D. W. T. (Tucker) was the twin brother of Martha and was born in 1835. He married Sarah Ann Dickerson and raised a large family. He had twins, a boy and a girl. The boy was named Monte and fell over in red hot coals while working at a coal mine. His car just went on over the top and he met a terrible death. His daughter Jennie was burned to death



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to death in the train wreck at the Catawba bridge (this should be bridge) when the train wrecked and burned. He got on his horse and rode to the wreck and looked at the charred bodies. He never had his right mind after that.

(Page 30) Tucker continued. He was a Confederate soldier and was wounded in the hand and always had an ugly, awkward hand. He was a pure brunette.

13. Martha Eveline was the 13 child and a twin to Tucker. She married William Ayres when about 15 years old and soon moved to Miss. and settled South of home where Mr. Will Beauchamp lived so long. I do not know Just when but they bought the home where Ed Allen now lives. He answered the 60 day call during the Civil War and caught his death before the time was out. He got home to die. His brother in law John McMillan and his nephew in law John C. Pride caught thire death before the 60 day call was out. All three got home to dies. It is said they all had Typhoid Pneumonia. After all this was over she lived on with her children (page 31) until they married. Fannie was the youngest and last to marry. She lived on in the old home with her after she married for several years, and then they sold out and bought a home N. W. of F. L. McMillans home. After living there until 1899 they bought the home where H. S. Atkison lives and made their home there from late in 1899 to 1911 when she moved to Ala. near Birmingham. In her last years she made her home part time with her son Joe Ayres near Carthage, Miss. but sickened and died at the home of her daughter near Bessemer in June 1914 and was buried there. Her husband is buried at Sanders or Isaacs grave and has old time marker at his grave. A few days after she moved where H. S. Atkison lives, her soninlaw with whom she made her home died very suddenly, but they bravely carried (on the side of the page is written Curtis Turner) -4) page 32) on. There was 5 children to be fed and clothed, and one soon to be born, but no murmur was heard es-



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caped her lips, and was so thankful for what she had. She has a nice home in Birmingham and her children seemed to be happily married. This is what I know about the 13 children of Moses and Jane Sharp Fields but will try to tell more about the early lives of Moses and Jane Fields

1. Moses came to this country the early part of the 18th century on a boat from Wales. He was dark skinned, had little tiny blue eyes and white hair. Jan Sharp from Ireland came over on the same boat. She was a little woman and had fair skin, little tiny black eyes and black curly hair. They met and the courtship soon began and they married almost immediately after landing in S. C. (page 33) By going a short distance they could have been married in N. C. without license but grandmother wanted to be married with license so the ceremony was said in S. C. Now this is what was told me, but you know they didn't have license in S. C. until many years after this. I have told before about them living near Tuscaloosa, then near Bessemer and grandmother coming to Miss. to make her home after the Civil War, and dying here. She had 5 daughters here and only one daughter and her baby son living in Ala. I have tried to fish out the soldiers in their family and will do all I can to name them all.

1. Moses Fields was a soldier of the War of 1812 and was in service when his son John was born in Jan. 1814 (this obviously should be 1814) and was in Florida when Packinham sailed by in his ships. General Jackson sent his men to New Orleans immediately and went to Southern Ala and Tenn. to organize another army and they were there waiting when the British arrived (page 34) 1. His oldest son John didn't live to see the Civil War, but his son Alfred living near Birmingham joined the Confederate army and so far as is known he served throughout the war and was tried and true. 2. William McMillan his oldest son-in law tried to join many times and every



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time word would come back you are too old for service. He put in his time looking the families of the men who had gone to war and visiting the battle field to see if there was anything he could do for the soldiers. He had 3 sons and 3 sons in law in the Confederate army. His oldest son John Nealy was shot through twice but got well each time and was killed by a saw-mill in 1877. Sammie the 2nd son was left mortally wounded on the Chickamauga battlefield and killed in his first battle. Felix his 3rd son volunteered for service as soon as he got old enough (volunteered about Sept or Oct 1862) (Page 35) and surrendered at Greensboro, N. C. on Apr. 26, 1865 and walked most of the way home begging what little they got to eat. John W. Sanders and John Edwards just across the river from Thomastown made the trip with him. One night they got to a river guarded by negroes. They asked for something to eat, and they were given a few dried peas in a sack. John Edwards went out and cut a club and said " We will never get away from here, but one thing certain there will be a big pile of dead negroes here in the morning. They all got home and lived many years. Waller G. Haynes his second son in law was a veteran of the Creek and Confederate War. He helped put a trap in a door so it would set a big amount of powder would catch on fire when the door opened. It exploded as they had hoped when the door was opened and killed about 50 Indians. (page 36) He was a state troop during the Civil war and was sent from one town to another when they heard the Yankees were coming they had to go and guard the town as long as it was in danger. William Brown who married L. Matilda Fields belonged to the cavalry during the Civil War but nothing is known of his record except he was in service around Birmingham awhile. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Jefferson County. His son John was living at 96 the last time I saw him. One or two of the Cabatiss boys from Texas and



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Howard Rickels (this may be the wrong name-mm) from near Cleveland, Miss went overseas during World War One. They were They were great, great grand Sons of Moses and Jane Fields. 2. Frank and Davis Sanders were soldiers of World War One. And went overseas. Frank was in battle but I do not know where nor (page 37) how many times. Morgan and Talmon Haynes also served in World War One. They too were great great grandsons of Moses and Jane Fields. Morgan was in the engineers department and helped to build bridges and one time was under fire at close range. It was said if the fight had gone on an hour longer not one of them would have come out alive. I know very little about Talmon's war record, except he crossed over John Felix McMillan served in World War 2 and helped drive Rommel out of North Africa and fought on through Sicily, Italy, France and on into Germany. He has 9 stars and was cited by President Roosevelt for gallantry while on the firing line. He was in the Anzio beach landing and helped the Small boys get out of the boat. He was over 6 ft tall. He was one of the boys when they waded the Rhine. He was seen in bloody water up to his head shouting "bloody murder" at the top of his voice. He was said to have been senseless He seems to be contented living a quiet life. (page 38) Burton McMillan and T. J. McMillan served in World War 2. Burton went to England but very little is know of his record except he was never on the firing line. T. J. belonged to the infantry and was in some of the hardest fought battles of the war. He is said to have been a fine soldier and fought in Okanima. 1. William McMillan son of W. G. McMillan served in World War 2 and was sent to North Africa and from there to England where he remained to the end of the war. He soon re-enlisted and is now in Okaniwa (Sept. 13, 1952). 2. Ernest Burt was



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sent to North Africa and stayed there until Rommel was driven out. The fighting was so hot he took bad stomach trouble and was sent back to U. S. and didn't go back on combat duty anymore.

3. Paul McMillan enlisted in the army and after completing his training, he was discharged with regrets. (page 39) He really felt like they should have let him go across.

You will have to write up your boy, Sallies boys and Ruth's boy.

William Otis Biggart went down on Christmas day, but I do not know where.

He was the son of Johnnie McMillan Biggart. William Otis Biggart went down in icy water on Christmas when his boat was torpedoed in the English Channel. He was near England and the water was icy.

Charles Carter Stingley was the son of Martha McMillan Stingley of Pelahatchie, Miss and served in World War one but it is not known if he went overseas. I believe this winds up the soldiers.

Harold McMillan stayed in camp several months but never went over seas.

(page 40) I dont believe I told at the beginning that Jane Sharp from Ireland and Moses Fields from Wales came to this country on the same boat. The courtship sprung up on the boat and they <sup>married</sup> ~~married~~ immediately after landing. It is supposed the ceremony was said in S. C. She was the mother of 13 children. ~~she lived~~ She lived to bury her husband, 5 of her children, 4 of her sons in law, three of these sons in law died during the Civil War. One of her grandsons was left mortally wounded on the Chickamauga battle field and many other troubles, but she lived and never lost her faith in God. And she lived to see the one twice wounded killed at a sawmill about 1877 She used to say if it lightened in the north on Sunday night it would rain before Wednesday, and on Wednesday it would rain before Sunday night. (on the back of page 40) David Eugene Burt was in the aviation dept



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during World War 2 He was a good aviator but never went across.

Martha Fields Ayres has one daughter 92 years old living in Birmingham Ala. and Tucker Fields twin brother to Martha Fields Ayres has a son and daughter living The daughter is nearly 96 years old. They live near Bessemer, Ala.

¶ From the evidence above it seems Miss Mattie McMillan set this information down 1950 -1952 or 1953 ¶

The McMillan Family

Page 1

Late in the 17 century or early in the 18 century the McMillan's came to this country on a boat directly from Scotland and is thought to have landed at Savannah, Georgia in the middle of winter. The winter was severe and the father and mother died before becoming acclimated. Their 2 children Nealy and Danel were bound out but not to the same man. They got pretty rough treatment and got together long enough to run away. One cold frosty morning Nealy looked out his window and saw Danel standing in front of window bare footed and a ragged straw hat on his head and his few clothes in his hand tied up in a red pocket handkerchief. They left and stayed all night at an inn and very little is known after this until we find Nealy married to Nancy Sanders the daughter of William Sanders the Revolutionary soldier who moved to the blue grass region of Ky. from Beaufort, N. C. in 1803. Their 3 children Lottie, William and John were born there but a great plague broke out there (no. 2)



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soon after there birth and the family sold out and moved near Huntsville, Ala. Nealy the father of Lottie, Willam and John was among the ones to die besides many of Nancy's brothers.

Beauchamp Family

Williams Beauchamp. was born in Breatet County Ky. near Jackson. moved to Morgan County, Ala and while there married Anna Rushing. Later moved Tennessee and part of their children were born there. Moved from there to Marshall Co. Miss and afterwards moved near Dossville, Miss and settled on what was later the Bob Smith place. Is supposed he bought the land from Madison, Wallace, and Lewis Indians. <sup>(WILLIAMS)</sup> Wallace was blind and an Indian chief in this part of the country. He had 7 sons and 5 daughters. Calvin was the oldest and married Elizabeth Armour and after her death married Eliza Wright who lived near Thomastown. Green Beauchamp was the second son and married Louise Sulton. Clinton Beauchamp was the third son and married <sup>Carthage</sup> Callie Jordan of ~~Clinton~~ He was elected circuit clerk of Leake Co. and studied law and followed that profession the balance of his life. Tommie was the next son and he was Confederate soldier and died at home with measles in 1863 or 64. (on the side of the page as follows: Madison killed Wallace and was appointed chief in his stead. Tommie was a musician in Confederate army.) (On the page of first page) John was the next son was also a Confederate soldier and died from pneumonia while in service. Two of his boys died very young and their names are unknown. Jane was the oldest girl and married William Landrum Bettie was the second girl and married John McDonald Schrock. Annie(Anna) the third daughter married G. S. P. Jordan, and was the second wife of Mr. Jordan.



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Julia was the 4 girl and married Will Jennings depot agent at Chillicothe, Mo.

Mary was the youngest and died the day she was to have married Garrett Gowan. Just before her death she rode in the Attala County Fair a short time before her death and won first prize on account of her grace and dignity. Many women in the county rode with her but she won over them all.

~~His wife~~ Anna Rushing his wife had 3 brothers. One of them made a fine Dr. and the other two were farmers. She had no educational advantages.

(numbered 4 by Miss Mattie) Beauchamps continued.

Mary was the 5 and last daughter and died the day she was to have married Garrett Gowan. Just before her death she rode in the Attala County Fair and won first prize on account of her grace and dignity. Although many women rode against her she won over them all. She rode in low neck and short sleeves and the day was cold, this brought on trouble that later cause her death. It was her delicate week.

Other family and historical information from Miss Mattie McMillan's writings -- rolled in two packages and tied with string:

Page 1 - Simon Davis and his wife, Sylvia, slaves of Mr. William Davis, were noted for their piety. They were regular attendants of the Yockanookany Baptist Church, when it is said Sylvia would often exhort the beautiful young white ladies to accept Christ. Sylvia always shouted, especially during revivals, and when her master reprimanded her and threatened to flog her if she did not refrain from disturbing the "white Folks" worship, she replied: "Marse Billy, you can whip me if you want to, but I'se bound to shout."

Page 2 -- Jefferson Riley came from Lowndes County to what is now



Page # 2--information from Miss Mattie McMillan's notes:

known as the Mcville community in 1840 and settled just south of the Attala-Leake line. Prior to his coming to this county he married Caletie Embree, a descendant of Pocahontas. Mrs. Riley was also a native of Lowndes county, having been born there in a fort in the year 1813.

Mr. Riley owned a great number of slaves - over one hundred field hands. He accumulated a fortune and lived the life of a typical Southern plantation owner of that time. All his fortune was swept away by the Civil War, and he moved to the Miss. Delta, where he died and was buried, his burial place being unknown.

Page 3 --       FREDERICK ZOLLICOFFER

was born in Murray County Tennessee near Columbia, Tennessee about 1803 came to this country in the early 40's Had about 100 slaves. Owned 11 or 12 hundred acres land. His only son John joined the Civil War at the breaking out of war. He was, was captured at Fort Donelson and died in prison near Chicago. Was the father of 10 children.

Martha the oldest married Wm. Greer.

Both boys went to Delta with Dr. Zollicoffer and never came back.

Susan Zollicoffer married John A. Jackson

Mary married Capt J. P. Mills

Tennie married J. M. Edwards

Augusta married Frank Drannen

Later married Jenkins of Mayfield, Ky.

Bettie married Jim Morris of Lexington, Miss.

Davie died without marrying

Nellie married a Whitehead (J. W.) of Winona

Alice married Arthur Hayes depot Kosciusko

Later moved to Van Buren, Arkansas.

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Page # 3--information from Miss Mattie McMillans' notes:

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Page 5 --- The Yockanookany Baptist Church was organized May 23, 1847. The Charter members were: Harrison P. Donald, John Nash, Owen Sanders, Alsey Atkinson, Enoch Sanders, Caroline Sanders, Martha A. Atkinson, Margaret Donald, and Eliza Sanders. The presbytery was composed of Hillaman Hill and Mos Lee. The church has been served by several able pastors, and many revival meetings, some of them conducted by such learned leaders as Dr. S. E. Tull and Dr. M. O. Patterson, head of the Department of Christianity at Mississippi College have been held. In 1887 Mr. B. N. Hatch conducted a revival during which members were added to the church; in 1893 Mr. W. B. Williams conducted another revival with additions; in 1908 Mr. W. B. Wallace baptized new members, one of whom was Mrs. W - , a descendant of the Mr. W- who offered such a memorable prayer at the treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ (and on back of same sheet):

Some members of this church who were active in the Master's work are: Mrs. Tennie Cook Baskett and Mrs. J. P. Mills, nee Tennie Zollicoffer. After her removal to Kosciusko, Mrs. Mills was one of the leaders in the founding of the First Baptist Church of that place. Mrs. Melissa Clark Guyton, who has recently died, was also a leading member of this church at the time of her residence in this community.



Page # 4 -- information from Miss Mattie McMillan's notes:

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When they had company if the girls saw the food getting scarce on one of the dishes one of the them would have her plate helped and leave it for Uncle Lewis. His funeral was attended by all of the leading white people.

Page 7 -- Lying in the extreme southern part of Attala County and the extreme northern part of Leake and crossed from north to south by the historic Natchez Trace highway is a strip of territory six miles in width which has played a colorful part in the early history of what is now known as the state of Mississippi.

On the northern edge of this territory, in the exact spot now occupied by the home of Mr. C. A. Sellard, was once located a Spanish trading post where it is said the natives would often barter a horse for one pint of whiskey. Through the years many Spanish coins have been found in and around this spot.

Farther south, near the Attala-Leake boundary line and near the home of Mr. William G. McMillan on the estate formerly owned by his grandfather, William McMillan, who came to this

Page 8 --- section from near Birmingham, Alabama in the year 1846, was an Indian arrow factory.

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Page # 5 -- information from Miss Mattie McMillan's notes:

Page 8 continued: It was also on this estate, owned at different times by William Dodd, the first senator ? from Attala County and by F. M. Glass, a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1890, that there lived a wily Red Skin bearing the name Pole Cat.

Situated still nearer the southern boundary of Attala County and west of the Natchez Trace was the famed Planters Academy noted for its learned instructors, all of whom were graduates of Harvard or Yale or University of Virginia.

Two students of this school who made an outstanding success in life are Thomas and Robert Atkinson now of \_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas. In 1878 the school was moved into Leake County near the home of Mr. W. B. Allen and became known as the Roby Line School.

Page 9 ---- About the year 1890 a postoffice, given the name McVille, was established about one hundred yards north of the Attala-Leake line; and the school was again moved to a spot just a few steps north of this line. Since that time it has been known as the McVille School.

On the Jamison estate was located another one of the first public schools in the South, established about 1840 ?

Only a short distance south of the Attala-Leake boundary was the home of Jefferson Riley, noted for the number of negro slaves he owned and the fortune he had amassed.

Other prominent natives of this community, a more detailed sketch of some of whom will appear later, are:

Dr. \*\*\*\*\* Zollicoffer, a Swiss baron by descent, the holder of an estate of 11 or 12 00 acres, and owner of 100 negro slaves; David Edwards ( written in above this name is Edward Davis),

Page 10 -- a prominent merchant?; Julia Oneal, at one time connected by marriage with French royalty and now Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, the wife of a



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Page #6 --information from Miss Mattie McMillan's notes:

financier of international reputation; Hamp Freeland; Captain Owen Sanders; -- (an arrow drawn from below toward Sanders --&"You'll have to supply any others you think deserve mention; I don't know any more.")

The information written out by Miss Mattie McMillan and loaned to Mrs. E. C. Fenwick, Kosciusko, Miss., by Miss Lucy McMillan was copied on May 29 and May 30, 1959, by Mrs. E. C. Fenwick, 204 Hickory St., Kosciusko, Mississippi. Miss Lucy McMillan lives at McVile, Attala County, Mississippi --- just before reaching the McVile store and settlement from Kosciusko on Highway # 43 turn right ( or west) on gravel road; go about half a mile and Miss Mattie's home and Miss Lucy's home is a large frame dwelling-the third house on your left (or south) as you go west along this road.

Miss Mattie McMillan is buried in the Saners-McMillan Cemetery which is just off to the left of Highway # 43 (ast) before you reach McVile, Attala County, Mississippi. -- Her tombstone is a double one - for Miss Mattie and for Miss Lucy--"Mattie McMillan, March 6, 1870 - Sept. 6, 1954".

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Dear Mrs. Pickering,

I am so glad you wrote and returned my chart. I have had a call from Claudia Kraemer in Dallas, telling me of the Fields connection and you. I have sent her all I have on the Fields; will forward to you as soon as I can get copies made.

I picked up your name from Miss. Lineage Charts Vol. 1, which I had borrowed from a friend of mine here in Austin, Vera Nowatney, who also has a Watts line.

I have added your name to the W.E.L. mailing list and am forwarding you Vol. 1, #1; #2 will be out next month.

No I don't belong to the D.A.R. or Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, nor any of the others. I have been thinking of trying for D.A.R. since I returned from vacation, but have been so busy haven't had time to try to find me a sponsor. Hope to get around to it in the near future. I would like to see about the Huegnot Society, but no use to until I have proved my LaPrade line, which I am far from doing at this time.

I got copies of DAR papers on John A. Watts, hoping to find who his parents were. Do you know? I'm still not satisfied with the background I have found on my ancestor, Garrett Z. Watts of Anson County, N.C. Your John A. Watts is also from Anson Co. N.C. not S.C. as stated in your letter.

My Clinton Watts and Lettie/Lettie Fields were married in Jefferson County, Alabama, June 13, 1833. Marriage was performed by H. M. Carithers, J. P. At this time, Isaac Fields made a deed of gift to Lettie. In 1841, Clinton and Lettie were in Perry County, Alabama, where Clinton was selling some land to William Bagley in Jefferson County, Ala. In 1837 Clinton sold some land to Isiah Bagley in Tuscaloosa District. If I remember correctly, I think these Bagleys were married into the Fields family -- possibly a daughter of Samuel Fields. Do you know where Lettie Fields was born? Each census gives a different state. Possibly Tenn.? She was born 2-18-1813 and died 21 Sept. 1882, Pontotoc County, Miss. and buried Oak Hill Cemetery. Oldest child of Clinton and Lettie, Isaac Watts, was born 1834 in Jefferson County, Ala. and was named for his grandfather Fields who made a deed of gift to the child January 20, 1840. In the 1870 Pontotoc County, Miss. Census, Lettie Fields Watts is listed as head of household with son, Thomas 16, living with her. In 1880 Thomas is head of household and Lettie is living with him.

On December 5, 1843, Clinton Watts sold a track of land in Pontotoc County, Miss. to Isaac Fields, believed to be his brother-in-law. And this is the Isaac Fields someone is mistaking for old Isaac of Alabama, and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontotoc County.

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My great aunt, Leana (Lee) LaPrade married J. Frank Fields 12-12-1882, in Pontotoc County, Miss. This possibly could be a son of Isaac Fields (Pontotoc), but don't know for sure as I have not traced this family. Issue of Frank and Lee LaPrade Fields: Charles Fields, Jesse Fields, Bob Fields and Effie Fields, who probably live around Pontotoc, Miss. When I knew this family back in the early 1930's they were living at Ecu, Miss. on a farm. I have heard that Effie is in a nursing home or may have died.

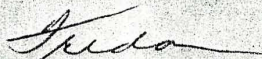
Alabama Records, Vol. 3, Tuscaloosa County, Jones & Gandrud:

WILLS - Fields, J. (James) M. 20 Jan 1860 - 27 Feb. 1860. Book 3 p. 88. - Mother Harriet M. Fields of Richland District, S.C.; "When my nephew Robert J. Messer goes to South Carolina"; executor: J. M. C. Foster. Witnesses: Harvey H. Cribbs, Robert J. Messer, Andrew R. Burton.  
Vol. 18, Jefferson County - Deed Book 2 - Page 360 - Samuel W. Hall and wife Nancy Hall to Moses Field Senior, 13 Jan. 1827.  
Deed Book 3 - Page 277 - Edward G. Sharp to Moses Fields, all my interest in the share of the estate of Betsy Ann Fields, deceased, late of Jefferson Co., Ala. 2-4-1829.  
Marriages: Page 93 - John Harvey (?) and Elizabeth Fields, April 6, 1839; executed April 18th by A. J. Waldrop, J.P.  
P. 82 - John Fields and Nancy M. Bagley, Dec. 19, 1838; executed 12-20- by Isaac Brown, JP.  
P. 75 M. G. Fields, J.P.  
P. 61 - Moses Fields, Jr. and Vernetty Bagley, Jan 24, 1838; executed Jan. 25th by W. W. Bagley, J.P.

I guess that's about all I have at this time, do hope you will send me all that you have on the Fields family which I will appreciate very much. Hopefully I can get copies made of this other info I have and enclose, if not, it will be tomorrow before I can send it.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Very sincerely,



Freda Craig Blessing

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Samuel Fields

Isaac Fields and

Elizabeth Brake, widow of William Brake

Nancy Rodgers wife of James G Rodgers

Mary Jacks, wife of Gilbert C Jacks

Lucinda wife of William Bagley and

Melinda wife of Morgan Isaacs all over 21 and residing in

Jefferson Co, Ala. July 19, 1860. Moses Fields represents to

the Court that he is the eldest son of said Samuel Fields.

Mentions Samuel's will.

1850 Census Jefferson Co. Ala. # 37 Five Mile Beat

Fields, Samuel 64 S C farmer \$350

Polly 51 " 22 son

James J 13 Ala lab'r

Lucinda M 20 "

William C 16 "

Isaac S 14 "

Isaac 62 S C

Family # 32 Five Mile Beat

Brake, William 30 Ky farmer \$350

Elizabeth 26 Ala

James K 2 "

Bennet 2 "

Family # 54 Green's Beat

Jacks, Gilbert C 28 Ala

Mary 28 "

Sarah 8 "

James K 4 "

SAMUEL - Samuel 3 "

Mary J 9/12 "

Family # 62 Rowel's Beat

Rodgers, James C 43 S C farmer \$1000

Nancy 37 Tenn

Sam'l 17 Ala

John P 15 "

James C 13 "

Moses 11 "

Nancy 7 "

Martin P 9 "

M M 5 "

Dixon C 2 "

Mary (MARY) 75 S C \$100

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History of Jefferson Co., Ala. and Birmingham, Ala.

by F. M. Temple and Lewis Smith.

Recently, the Birmingham News gave an account of the Fields Family Reunion. It stated that Samuel Fields and his brother Isaac Fields left the home which their grandparents, who came from Scotland in 1742, had founded in North Carolina, to seek their fortune in more virgin territory further South. They traveled through Virginia and Tennessee where Samuel married Mary Johnston. A history in the possession of the Fields family published in 1887 relates that the first settlers here were John Jones, Andrew McLaughlin, Samuel and Isaac Fields and that the first settlement was near Fairfield. The first white child born in the district of Elyton was the son of Samuel Fields and his wife. This child was christened Moses.

Elyton celebrated their 100th anniversary in 1936 and the christening of this child Moses was one of the tableaux presented during the celebration.

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Page 131. Samuel Fields. Last will and testament dated 14 Aug. 1848; probated 14 July 1860

Wife Mary; 5 sons, to-wit: Samuel J, James, William and Isaac (only 4 named); to Nancy Rodgers, wife of James G Rodgers; Moses Fields; Mary Jacks; wife of Gilbert C. Jacks; Elizabeth Brake, wife of William E Brake; Samuel J. Fields, Lucinda M. Fields, Ma. in C (Malinda) Brake, James Fields, William Fields and Isaac Fields; "all my children". Witnesses: William J. Mudd, W A Walker, J. Bagley.

Proof of will

Isaac B. Fields represents to your Honor that Samuel Fields departed this life on the 26th of April, 1860. He left no widow (note: evidently she died after his will was made, and before he died); and the next of kin are his children, viz: Moses Fields, Esq., Samuel J. Fields, James Fields, William Fields and your petitioner, Isaac B. Fields and Nancy Rodgers, wife of James G Rodgers, Mary Jacks, wife of G C Jacks, Elizabeth Brake, widow of William Brake, Lucinda, wife of William Bagley and Melinda Isaacs, wife of Morgan Isaacs, all of age and reside in Jefferson Co.

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the State of Alabama) Special orphans court of said county held at  
Jefferson County } the court house in the Town of Wlyton on the  
16th day of February 1829 present Peter Walker Judge  
and Moses Fields & Samuel Fields heirs of Elizabeth Ann Fields  
deceased and made application for letters of administration upon the  
estate of said deceased

Whereupon it is ordered that they be appointed adminis-  
trators as aforesaid upon giving bond and security for the sum  
of three thousand dollars. Whereupon came Moses Fields  
and Samuel Fields together with Alvis Davis and James M. Jacks  
their security and entered into and acknowledged bond and  
aforesaid the same being approved by the court. Ordered that  
the same be recorded

It is ordered that James Rutledge, William Snow and James  
Glish appraise the Estate of Elizabeth Ann Fields decd to be  
own them by the administrators.

It is ordered that the administrators of the Estate of  
Elizabeth Ann Fields decd and expose to sale the Estate  
said deceased.

\* \* \* \* \*

And all men by these presents that, Edward G. Sharp of the  
County of Tuscaloosa in the State of Alabama for and in consideration  
of the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by  
Moses Fields of the County of Jefferson in the State aforesaid,  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted  
conveyed and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain demand, in  
to such distributive share of the Estate of Patsy Ann Fields,

deceased late of Jefferson County. To have and to hold the part  
and every part thereof to the said Moses his Executors administrators  
& assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said Edward G. Sharp  
hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal this 4th day of  
February 1829

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of

Edward G. Sharp (seal)

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In this case there was no sale made by administrators in consequence of all the distributees being of full age to wit. George Matthews in right of his wife Polly. Thomas Hutchinson in right of his wife Anna, and Edward G. Sharp in right of his wife Lettice, and also Isaac Fields each agreeing to divide the estate among themselves. The said Hutchinson, Matthews and Isaac Fields, having given their receipts in full & herewith filed marked A.B.C. and the Court being satisfied by inspection of the records of this office, that said Sharp has given to the administrator a receipt in full for his share.

It is therefore ordered that said receipts respectively be entered of record in this case.

It is further ordered that the settlement so as aforesaid made be held and considered a final settlement of the accounts of said administrators.

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Saml Fields, adm'r of Betsy Ann Fields

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Settlement of the account of the administrator of the Estate of

Elizabeth Ann Fields deceased

The administrators of said estate

Dr

To amount of Inventory

\$1008.00

(The following are the receipts of the legatees)

26th September 1829. Received of Samuel Fields and Moses Fields administrators of the estate of Betsy Ann Fields deceased two hundred and twenty dollars, in full of the distributive share of the estate of the said Betsy Ann Fields, to which I am entitled in right of my wife, Anna, daughter of said Betsy Ann Fields.

Thomas S. Hutchinson

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"I have received of Samuel Fields in full of all demands against the estate of Betsy Ann Fields deceased, this fifth day of January 1830

George Matthews"

"Recd of Samuel Fields and Moses Fields admrs of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Fields deceased the amount in full of my distributive share of said estate. August the 15th 1831

Isaac Fields"

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Kre all men by these presents that we, Moses Fields and Samuel Fields & Alvis Davis & James K. Jacks are held and firmly bound unto Peter Walker Judge of the County Court of Jefferson, State of Alabama and his successors in office in the penal sum of three thousand Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we and each of us do bind ourselves our heirs & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the sixth day of February 1929

Now this condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Moses Fields and Samuel Fields has been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Fields, deceased. Now if said Moses Fields and Samuel Fields shall well and truly perform all the duties which are or may be by law required of them as administrators as aforesaid, then the above obligation to be void- else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and seals the date above written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged	Moses Fields (seal)
before me this 6th day of February	Samuel Fields (seal)
1929 H W Coyne clerk of the	Alvis Davis (seal)
County Court	James K. Jacks (seal)

The property of Elizabeth Ann Fields shown by the administrators to be appraised.

	\$ ct
One negro boy named Ben appraised	300
One negro Girl named Abigail appraised	250
One negro boy named Dave appraised to	150
One negro boy named Jonathan appraised to	150
One negro Girl named Mary appraised to	125
One Sorrel horse appraised to	25
one red and white cow & yearling appraised to	9
one red cow & calf appraised to	9
one red cow appraised to	7
one brindled and white cow & yearling apprais <sup>d</sup> to	8
one red white fac <sup>d</sup> cow ~ yearling appraised to	3.50
Two red heifers appraised to	6
Two red steers appraised to	7
One red appraised to	5
One red & white heifer appraised to	3
One Pot apprais <sup>d</sup> to	2
One oven & small pot appraised to	1.50

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One table & small pot appraised to	.50
One chest appraised to	2.00
one pitcher three bowls & cups " saucers & plates appraised	1.50
one sugar bowl 2 bottles appraised to	.50
Two pewter basons 7 pewter plates appraised to	1.35
one tin trunk 1 coffee pot 1 earthen Jug appraised to	1.25
one coffee mill 5 knives 4 forks 6 spoons appraised to	1
one looking glass appraised to	.50
one feather bed & bedstead appraised to	6

Appraised by William Snow, James Rutledge, Jas C. English this 14 day  
of March 1829

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared before me Harrison &  
Jefferson County } Coyne clerk of the County Court of said

County, Moses Fields, one of the administrators of the estate of  
Betsey Ann Fields, who being duly sworn depose and saith that  
the foregoing is a correct inventory of the estate of said deceased  
so far as has come to their hands

Sworn & subscribed before me this 24 Sept. 1829

H & Coyne clk C C

Moses Fields

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The State of Alabama } At an orphans Court held for said county, at  
Jefferson County } the Court House in the town of Mlyton on the

third Monday in August 1831 and fifteenth day of said month,  
Present the Honorable Peter Walker Judge of said court

Came Moses Fields and Samuel Fields, administrators of  
the estate of Elizabeth Ann Fields deceased and made a Final  
Settlement of their said administration account, which is ordered  
to be recorded.

Wiley W Mattison

The State of Alabama } Personally came before me Harrison & Coyne  
Jefferson County } Clerk of the County Court of said County,  
Wiley W Mattison who being duly sworn saith on his oath that he  
saw Edward G. Sharp sign seal and deliver the within deed on the  
day and year therein mentioned to the within named Moses Fields,  
and that he subscribed in his named xmk thereto as a witness in the  
presence of the said Edward G. Sharp. Given under my hand and seal  
this 6th day of February 1829

Harrison & Coyne (seal)  
clerk of the County court

The State of Alabama } Be it remembered that on the sixth day of  
Jefferson County } February A D 1829 the foregoing deed certified  
as above, was received in my office for Record, and on the twenty  
seventh day of said month and year, duly recorded in said book  
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H W Coyne, clk C C

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### Moses Fields Family

Submitted by Mrs. E. C. Fenwick, Kosciusko, Mississippi, through Samuel Hammond Chapter, D. A. R.--information prepared by Miss Mattie McMillan of McVile, Attala County, Mississippi, and since her death in the possession of her sister Miss Lucy McMillan of McVile, Mississippi.

"This is to the best of my ability and recollection.

1. Moses Fields was born in March, 1783. I think Mar. 5. 8

2. Jane Sharp his wife was born in Sept. 1795. I think 22.

Moses Fields died Suddenly one Saturday night in the fall of 1848.

Grandmother Nancy Elizabeth Fields Isaacs was washing the supper dishes and he came back and took one bite of beans out the dish with a fork, raised his hands and says daughter I am going to die and was dead in a few minutes. Grandmother Nancy said daddy, Moses Fields, was a "mighty mighty man to come back after he left the table and take one bite out of the dish with a fork." He is buried at Wylam, Ala. by his son John Fields but I suppose their graves are lost now, but could be found in June 1908.

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Grandfather, Moses Fields, had white hair, dark skin and little tiny blue eyes and was Welsh.

2. Grandmother Jane Sharp Fields lived on at the old home with Uncle William Tucker Fields as long as she could. All of her girls had moved to Miss. except Aunt Matilda M. Fields Brown and when her Miss. daughters heard mammy wanted a new home Grandmother Nancy Elizabeth Fields Isaacs and Grandfather William McMillan drove out there to see if she was willing to come to Miss. and live with her daughters. She consented and they came home and carried a wagon back after her. These 2 made all the trips back to Ala. I will tell you why when I come to Nancy Elizabeth Fields Isaacs. She, Jane Sharp Fields, was to live with Uncle Walter Haynes and Aunt Jane Seawright Fields Haynes but they could'nt make it so she, Jane Sharp Fields broke up and lived around with her children. I think with her oldest daughter Elisabeth Ann Martin Fields McMillan (Aunt Betsie) most of the time. During the Civil War Grandfather John Wallace Isaacs lost his life while in service in the Confederate army and She, Jane Sharp Fields, stayed with Grandmother Nancy Elizabeth Fields Isaacs. One cold sleety day Grandma



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Nancy Elizabeth Fields Isaacs had to go and wait on a sick neighbor 5 miles away. Grandma Jane Sharp Fields was taking care of her son James M. Fields (Jeems) only cow. Five mile creek run through the lot and they had to cross it on a foot log to get to the crib. Although Grandmother Nancy Elizabeth Fields Isaacs forbade her to get out of the house while she was gone she went to feed the cow. When she put her foot on the log, she slipped and fell and broke her hip, my mother was 12 or 13 years old and she Jane had to lie on the frozen ground until she went and got help. I think she had to go 5 miles before she got help, but she Jane Sharp Fields lived through it all but was awfully stooped and bent the balance of her life. When Sherman's army marched to the sea they had to pass right by their door day and night. Poor old grandmother Jane Sharp Fields was so hungry for some coffee she went to the road and offered to give one of the men some of her stringy green tobacco for some coffee. When she handed him the tobacco, he put spurs to his horse and rode off without giving her the coffee.

While she was living with her children she would complain about the col-kards not having enough stems in them. The next time they would put more stems and she would complain about them being all stems. She said when a person could say "Rise child and go to your child, your child's child has got a child" it was time for them to die. She could say that. You know that meant she had a great great, grand child. When her, Jane Sharp Fields, children got old enough she carried them to school and asked the teacher to teach them books and manners. He told her he couldn't teach them that that he didn't have himself. One Sunday she had company that she didn't like very well and late in the day it set into raining. She left out the house and when she came in out of the rain, she said it is raining but it dont wet much and them that is way from home I would go home. She didn't have company that night.

It is thought they Moses Field and Jane Sharp Fields lived in S. C. the early years of their married life but later moved to Ala. and settled where Tuscaloosa now stands. On Sundays she would take her children to the river and let them roll rocks down the bank So they wouldn't lose track of the Sabbath.

There was so much grass around the house her cows didn't have to go over 100 yds. from the house to find all the grazing they wanted. A man



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hewed out some timber drove down some stobs and made a little house and used it for a store. He sold rice and other little things and grandma would exchange butter with him for groceries. Grandmother Jane Sharp Fields made good money on Saturdays selling ginger bread to the people who came her way. They could step out almost any time and kill a turkey or deer and they would hang the deer hams in tall saplings up on the mountain and very often at night panthers would come and eat a whole ham. Starling Jackson married Betsy Sharp, Jane's sister and moved with them to Tuscaloosa. Uncle Starling and Grandfather Moses Fields carried 40 hogs apiece. Uncle Starling's soon disappeared, but he was a hog trader and they could not have gone very far. Moses got enough land cleared the first year to make enough bread for the next year and managed to build a one room log cabin except the door. At night they stood the dining table on end in the shutterless door. When winter came Grandfather Moses told his wife Jane to go bring Betsy Sharp Jackson and the children over to spend the winter in their one room cabin. She, Betsy, told her that Starling had just as good a chance to build a room as Moses did and she refused to go. Jane went back and told Moses and he sent her back after them. He said "Starling not building a room would not keep his family warm through the winter." Both families spent the winter in the one room cabin.

Moses Fields moved near what is now Bessemer, Ala. and the time is unknown, but he was still living at Tuscaloosa when his daughter Elender Fields Burgin died in Nov. 1838. I happened to hear Aunt Tatt Frances Evelyn McMillan Robinson say this. (Minnie and Kelly Beauchamp got married Saturday night.) He, Moses Fields, later moved near Bessemer and run a Government distillery but I do not know how long. I have heard Grandmother Nancy Field Isaacs say there was 9 acres in a peach orchard.

They had an old negro slave named Ben. (Ben's wife lived 15 miles away and you had to go through the piney woods to get there. He went to see her on Saturday nights and one Saturday a gang of wolves got after him and he backed into a burnt out stump and fought them off all night long with his walking stick. They left when day began to break but I don't know whether he went on to see his wife or went back home. A narrow escape.



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When Grandmother saw she was going to die she asked them to bury her in a home made coffin and to sing "when I am dead and laid away don't shed a tear for me." Cousin Wiley Sanders was the only one at the grave who could start the song. After they had put the coffin lid on Aunt Jane Haynes asked the ones in charge to let her see mammy's face one more time. When the lid was raised she stooped down and kissed her on the mouth. About 22 years ago a \$150.00 12 inch slab was put over her grave. Lucy and I paid all expenses except \$20.70 that I had collected and we had put in most of that. We had to get \$50.00 on a credit, and I had to do a sweater one winter to get it, but I felt like her grave should be marked. I also put an old relettered marker to the grave of Aunt Jane Cabaniss twins and one to the grave of Aunt Tatt Robinson and they right artistic. Uncle Will Ayres marker was ready to fall and you know it would have broken if it had fallen on the ground. I had it reset in Portland cement and put it in dry and the last time I was there it wouldn't move. I also set another thin one that was in the same fix I hope to live to fix them all before they fall and break. I think this is all I know about grandmother Jane Sharp Fields except a few hours before her death at Aunt Betsies. Elizabeth Ann Martin Fields McMillan, Betsy, carried her a toddy and told her what it was, but I forget whether she drank it or not. She passed away that night. I feel like we had a wonderful grandmother will try to write up the 13 children soon:  
Children of Moses and Jane Sharp Fields.

1. Elizabeth Ann Martin the oldest child of Moses and Jane Fields was born June 25, 1812 and married William McMillan when very young. William was a fatherless boy and was bonded out to Moses Fields and while he was living with them he and Elizabeth got married. While he was working for greatgrandfather he taught him how to make cotton presses and the trade was hard to learn. One day Betsy started to a neighbor's house when she was very young to get the neighbor to come over to wait on her mother who was sick. She Betsy didn't get very far from the house until she jumped a panther. She hollered to her mother and she told her to call the dog and put on it. They never got very far over the hill until they jumped 4 more but she went on to the end of the journey. When she got there she wouldn't go with her until her husband got in from the field and went with them. I think the neighbor lived 5 miles away. At 12 years



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old she Betsy was converted while dipping water out of Snow's Springs and was a devout Christian the rest of her life. She was the mother of 9 children - Nancy Jane, Frances, John Nealy, Sammie, Felix Lafayette, Katherine Ann, William Moses, Jerusha, and Martha Virginia were the names of her children.

When very young Nancy Jane married Jim Cabaniss a Confederate soldier who was one of the best soldiers to wear the grey.

Frances married John Pride who caught his death when he answered the 60 day call during the Civil War. His uncle Will Ayres and another uncle John McMillan answered the same call and caught their death while serving out this call. They were related on his wife's side. John Coffee Pride was a half brother to Elijah H. Sanders a member of the Secession Convention, served as Sheriff of Attala County several times and was a member of the Miss. legislature more than one term. John and Ed were her, Frances Evelyn McMillan, children by this marriage. After Mr. Pride's death she married Joseph Simeon Robinson the son of a poor Baptist preacher. He was a Confederate Soldier from Winston county and was said to have been one of the best soldiers in the Confederate army. His brother in law Jim Cabaniss I have just said was another one of the best. He had great faith in God, but was always a very poor man.

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